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In re application of: Tohru Ishizuya

Application No. 10/523,267

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ELEMENT AND METHOD OF
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OPTICAL SWITCH, AND MICRO
DEVICE

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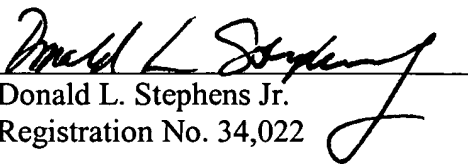
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This paper is submitted in reply to the Office action dated January 11, 2006. Please amend the subject application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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